MEETS WITH REBUFFS ONLY TIDE IS TURNING AGAINST WEYLER.

Epain Sounds the Powers and Gets but Little Consolation.

PLATONIC SYMPATHY AND GOOD ADVICE

European Governments Intimate to Canovas That His Course is to Settle with Cubn on Any

Terms Without Delay.

(Copyright, 1896, by Fress Publishing Company.) MADRID, Dec. 30 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Here are the exact facts concerning what has passed between the Madrid government and the other European governments in regard to Cuba; In order not to give offense to the United States government or arouse suspicion, the Spanish government carefully avoided consulting the European governments officially in any shape that would have to appear in an official blue book. Nevertheless, the Spanish representatives at the various European courts and the duke of Tetuan (the minister of foreign affairs), in conversation with the foreign representatives here, have repeatedly sounded the dispositions and opinions of the European courts at every important stage of the Cuban insurrection affecting the relations between Spain and the United States. The duke of Tetuan and Premier Canovas thus derived information which con- lished. vinced them that not even in the event of war with America could they expect more than moderate platonic sympathy from any Europeau powers; certainly no collective

No pressure of European governments in Washington could be attempted. In the first place, all the powers had ascertained that none would be tolerated, even by President Cleveland, and in the second place, European powers have too many interests that clash on more important issues elsi-where to allow them to risk them giving offense to the United States. When the proposition of sending a memorandum to

Enrique Otazo, a naturalized the European powers was mooted last sum-mer, it was abandoned immediately after Minister Taylor, on August 12, at San Sebasilan, pointed out to the duke of Tenan about of his family, who are much worried the lamentable effect on the relations between Spain and the United States which might be caused if the government persisted in small of the Guayables local guer-rillas. He is kept in ignorance of the where about of his family, who are much worried in writing as required you may grant a clearance to Neu-about of his fate.

Country people from Zuzaso, in the Remidios district, report that on December 21 The port named in the application as the sisted in sending out a memorandum, of which a draft had been read to several of the foreign ambassadors and rather coully received by them at the court of Malrid.

URGED TO SETTLE WITH CUBA. On that occasion and on several other occasions, previously and subsequently, the Madrid government was strongly advised, though quite unofficially, by the other European governments and their ambassadors, not only to come to an understanding with the United States, but also to make the best and the quickest terms possible with the Cubans, by granting them as large and liberal measures of self-government as would be compatible with the preservation of Spanish rule and sovereignty in both the Indian islands.

West Indian islands.

It is absolutely false that Germany has offered to Spain help or mediation up to the present time, though German diplomacy has coquetted with Premier Canovas and the duke of Tetuan so as to obtain commercial conventions favorable to German imports into Spain and her colonies, especially the Philip-pine islands. After President Cleveland sent his message to congress, and after the recent demonstration of the American senate the European powers and their representatives again repeated the advice to grant prompt, sincere and complete home rule to Cuba as best means to avert American inte vention. Some even recommended Spain no to discard the proferred assistance of Presi sistent with the drift of Spanish domestic

I repeat that all this was behind the scenes of diplomacy in conversations, confidential correspondence and exchanges of views of which no compromising official record should be extant which the Cortes could call for Nevertheless, the attitude of the European Nevertheless, the artitude of the powers became generally known at court, and even among all the intelligent classes throughout Spain. Hence the bitterness of the tone of many newspapers against the European powers, and particularly against England, for having assented to the pre-tentions of the American government in the

Venezuelan affair. WORKS AT CROSS-PURPOSES. The Madrid government affects to greatly desire to dispel in America all suspicion of its harboring any idea of courting European support of mediation of any kind in its re-lations with the United States and Cuba. The Tiempo publishes the alleged text of a letter addressed by Maximo Gomez to Mar-shal Campos, at the end of January, 1895, a few days before General Campos left Cuba-to which General Campos replied that he could do nothing, as he had resigned his command, but would communicate the let-ter to his successor. The letter runs thus: ter to his successor. The letter runs thus:
General: As you are a gentleman and,
owing to your high qualities, deserve the
sympathy of the whole country, I appeal
to you. I would not do so to any other
person representing the authority of Spain
on the island. We must all lament the
shedding of blood and the ruin of Cuba. For
my part, I would wish to contribute to
stopping so much desolation. If you can
find some means for working out peace,
have no acruples in telling me so, because,
I will make any sacrifice to devise on my
side some formula of compromise.

Strangely enough, General Campos was not

Strangely enough, General Campos was not allowed to carry out the home rule reform, which might have checked the uprising. Most Spaniards, especially the liberals, cannot help thinking now how practical and politic it would be under the present circumstance. cumstances to send the gallant marshal

There is a widespread rumor in military circles that General Weyler probably will be succeeded by Marshal Primo de Rivera. the captain general of Madrid, who will have two able assistants in the persons of Lieu-tenant Generals Macias and Correa. The change, however, depends on the failure of General Weyler's present plan of campaign and his persisting in refusing to come to terms with the Cuban planters in regard to allowing the gathering of the crops and the

working of the sugar mills. I believe the rumor is premature. Premier Canovas has again authorized the Madrid press to deny that he has negotiated with or given any pledge to the American government concerning his plans in Cuba. ARTHUR E HOUGHTON ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON.

SPAIN WILL CRUSH REBELS FIRST.

Refuses Mediation or Reforms While the Situation is as at Present. MADRID, Dec. 30.—The Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has informed the Imparcial of this city that Spain will not accept intervention in Cuba nor introduce reforms in that island so long as the rebellion is not confined to the eastern prov-inces. The premier, however, added that

El Libera publishes an interview Senor Sagasia, the liberal leader, in which he is quoted as saying that Spain has the sympathy of Europe in maintaining her sovereignty in Cuba, but that Europe desires the establishment of reforms in that island. Senor Sagasta is also quoted as saying that he believes Senor Canovas del Castillo is ouly waiting for a report from Captain Gen-eral Weyler to the effect that he has cleared province of Pinar del Rio of insurgents order to grant reforms, which will be owed by autonomy. Continuing, Senor of Cuba, as he is impotent to quell the re-bellion, adding: "Diplomacy is more able ure peace than force of arms. vacilation of the government and vast ex-penditure of time and money are exhausting the resources of the country. The liberal program immediately contemplates the most

tience at His Inaction. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Madrid cor much animation in political and military circles, where the tide is setting against Captain General Weyler, who it is expected will be speedily recalled unless he gains

striking successes.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—Dispatches received today from General Bosch, dated December 25, say he arrived safely on that date at Bayamo, province of Santiago, with a convoy of provisions, etc., loaded on 100 oxcarts and 100 mules. After leaving Veguita the convoy experienced stormy weather on the road and had several skirmishes with the insurgents, who, however, would not accept any real engagement with the Spanish troops.

11AVANA (Via Key West), Dec. 30.—Ever since December 21 people have been arriv-ing at Guiness from their country homes in the region about. They come in carts to a customs official to clear for Cuba a and on horseback. It is a moving and pite- vessel loaded, according to her manifest.

General Segura has had a serious encounter on the heights near Pinar del Rio with the insurgent leader. Perico Delgado. The Spanish troops sustained a lose of The spanish troops sustained a loss of thirty-two soldiers and two officers killed, sel. Some time yesterday the secretary of many also being wounded. The details of the treasury received a telegram from the

The marquis of Apezteguia will sail on

thirty persons at night and had them shot without previous information as to the cause. Among those shot were several hunters,

tain Marti of the Guayables local guer-rillas. He is kept in ignorance of the where.

idios district, report that on December 21 The port named in the application as the escorting 600 unarmed countrymen going as coast of Cuba and is occupied by the Span recruits toward Sancti Spiritus. The town ish forces. The treasury officials therefore of Cienflentes, in Santa Clara, reports that are of the opinion that the oaths required by the insurgents are compelling all pacificos the statutes will not be taken. to enter their ranks as recruits. A report from Artemisa, Pinar del Rio, says numerous bands of insurgents passed the railroad tation there Sunday night going From Sancti Spiritus it is reported that General Maximo Gomez has arrived in the district and has united with Quintin Bandera, whose forces now form Gomez's vanguard.

Salvador Hernandez, who was captured at says he also is an American, but has not imposed had been accepted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—The

returning the fire.

PAIN AUTHORIZES MORE LOAMS.

Fold to Secure Some Money. LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The Standard's Madrid correspondent says: The government say that the vessel will be formally cleared authorizes General Polavieja, captain gen- for Cuba as soon as it shall return. The at Manila and Hong Kong to continue the

Polavieja was present himself during the execution. Great precautions were taken to in a civil marriage with his Canadian mis-tress before he died. His request, however, was refused, as well as the petition of his relatives to be allowed to take charge of charge of sign the papers. the body, lest the funeral should be made pretext for a demonstration. that he was the author of the constitution of the Philippine league, the object of which was revolutionary, but denied he had taken any active part in the rebellion.

Meager accounts have been received of an encounter between the Spanish column under Colonel Segura and the insurgents under Ruis Rivera in Pinar del Rio. It is known Colonel Segura, while reconnoitering on December 16 at Brazo Nogale, near Pinar del Rio, came upon a camp of the insurgents consisting of many huts. After a skirmish the Spaniards continued their march and at Cabezas, Rio Hondo, they met a number of insurgents under Ruis Rivera, holding advantageous positions. The firing became general and the insurgents, nearly all of whom were negroes, were dislodged and dispersed after four hours of hard fighting. They suffered heavily from the rifle and artillery fire at short range. The Spanish column had two soldiers killed and a lieu-tenant and sixteen soldiers wounded.

United States Consul General Lee paid a visit to the American prisoners in the Cab-inas fortress this morning. Vice Consul General Springer was unable to sail for the inited States today, but will leave on Sat-

General Obregon, while reconnoitering i the mountains of Tumba, in Pinar del Rio, discovered a factory for making explosive bombs. There were three boxes of dynamite in the factory. Hundreds of native huts in the neighborhood were ordered burned and woman, alleged to be the mistress of the naurgent Nunez, was captured and sent to the jail at Candelaria.

PAVING BONDS NOT GOOD SECURITY.

Connecticut Bank HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30 .- In the annual report of the bank commissioners they urge reform in the investments in that class of securities known as "special assessment bonds." The commissioners said, some savings banks have been investing n a certain class of securities called street Improvement bonds, issued by cities princi pally in western states, the payment for which securities is predicated on the col-lection of assessments from abutting Spain would shortly introduce reforms in roperties on certain streets."
The commissioners, after taking counsel the matter, have decided that these bonds are not advisable investments and notified

the banks to make no further purchases till

New York

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ALLOWED TO CLEAR FOR CUBA

respondent of the Standard says: There is Dauntless Receives Permission to Sail with Arms for the Insurgents.

Fillbustering Vessel Now Out on Wrecking Trip, but Will Return in a Few Days and

Take Out Papers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- For the first time since the present struggle began in Cuba this government has given permission from their dwellings at night in all directions case is the well known alleged filibuster, burning cane fields.

Several persons have been arrested at Manzanillo, one being a physician and one a quartermaster and a civil efficer. The well known planters, Tomas and Ricardo Beattle, have been given their liberty after two months' imprisonment, nothing being proved that could incriminate them.

The Dauntless, but the concession leaves the situation, as far as she is concerned, quite situation, as far as she is concerned, quite situation, as far as she is concerned, quite saulted, Georgeloff wag a former servant of Major Panitza, who was executed at the instance of M. Stambouloff for conspiring against the government.

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Enrique Otazo, a naturalized American, has been arrested at Yaguaramas by Captass been arrested at Yaguaramas by Captass been arrested at Yaguaramas by Captass being a comply with all the laws and regulations and asking the absolutely important in the charge brought against him and as a true Irishman he would not undertake to advise a man about something of which he had no knowledge. Lyman further states that counsel concerning the manifest and take the oaths

> Late this afternoon the collector of cus had applied for clearance upon practically the same statement of facts as in the case of the Dauntiess. In response the secretary wired permission to issue papers to the Com-modore in substantially the same terms as were named in the former case. Up to the hour of closing the department no informa-

entered a claim at the United States consulate and he has no proper proof.

The insurgent chief Perez with about 100 men and women has surrendered to the Spanish authorities at San Juan de Martine.

Imposed had been accepted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The steamer Bermuda, known in connection with alleged fill-bustering expeditions to Cuba, was searched by a United States revenue officer. The insurgent chief Perez with about 100 men and women has surrendered to the Spanish authorities at San Juan de Martinez in Pinar del R¹⁰.

A rumor comes from Trinidad that cannon shots were heard there on December 20 at night and it is supposed by some that this was a Spanish gunboat firing at the Three Friends. It is reported that the Three Friends immediately ran southward without returning the fire.

bustering expeditions to Cuba, was scarched by a United States revenue officer as she lay off Liberty island today. Last night the Bermuda took coal and provisions on board and today she shipped a crew of twenty-five men. The revenue cutter Manhattan is detailed to accompany the steamer to the three-mile limit when she goes to sea. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—The steamer Dauntless is not in port at present. The officers say it has gone on a "wrecking to the fire steamer to the three-mile limit when she goes to sea." The officers say it, has gone on a "wrecking trip" and may not return for a week. The of the shallow channels, and this arcused the suspicion that the vessel is again on a fillbustering trip. The owners eral of the Philippine islands, to borrow Commodore has also been granted permisseveral million dollars from the banks sion to clear with arms and will do so it the morning. Several carloads of arms and ammunition are in the city awaiting ship-

campaign until the Cortes meets.

Dr. Rizal was shot at Manila today in the presence of an immense crowd. He was sentenced under General Polavieja's the Spanish consul or vice consul will have to sign the clearance papers, this being rewas sentenced under General rollands was sentenced under General rollands to sign the clearance papers, thus being during the port. In this instance it would be a case sentenced under General rollands to sign the clearance papers, thus being during the port. In this instance it would be a case sentenced under General rollands and summer to sign the clearance papers, thus being during the sign the clearance papers. execution. Great precautions were taken of a Spanish officer amxing his signature prevent a popular demonstration. Dr. Rizal to a document permitting a vessel to carry reconciled himself with the church of Rome and begged hard to be allowed to take part in a civil marriage with his Canadian mishes would refuse to sign the clearance pathern and the second of the control of the co pers of the Dauntless. He said that he could not refuse, as it was his duty to

The cargo of both boats will be shipped a pretext for a demonstration. On his to Salvador Cisneres, president of the trial by court martial Dr. Rizal admitted Cuban republic; the Dauntless cargo consigned to Neuvitas, and that of the Com-

odore to Santiago. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Thomas Estradi Palma, president of the Cuban junta, said oday after reading the order of the secretary of the treasury relative to the Daunt-less clearing: "This is a victory for us no far, as it allows the boat to leave port. We have forced the authorities at Washington to give us clearance papers, although some ago they declared that such boats as the Dauntless could not get them except under stringent restrictions. This is a ste forward. If a vessel clears for a certain port she has to give a reasonable excusif she does not deliver her cargo at that port But stress of weather, you know, or som other accident, might compel her to throw the cargo overboard or deliver it somewher else. We in New York know nothing of th Dauntless case. We hope it will result a proper construction of the law which now vague and difficult to understand. Eve the authorities at Washington are at sea regarding it and it will be a good thing that we have got a ruling."

CRUELTIES DO INJURY TO SPAIN.

Prejudice in the United States Ascribed to Continual Misdeeds, LONDON, Dec. 30.—An editorial in the Daily News says: If the Spaniards were in formed on foreign opinion they would acthat their cruelties raise the strongest prejudice against them in the United States. Rizal (executed at Manila) may do his cap-

tors more harm dead than alive. The Paris correspondent of the Dally News, reviewing the news as to the Spanish. American relations from various quarters says the trend of circumstances is toward compromise. "It is stronger that the stiff necked Spanish pride," the correspondent continues. "The Spaniards are sick of Cuba and those who are behind the scenes say that Senor Canovas is preparing t forget his rash vows and to compromis with the rebellion. The Jesuit fathers at Manila valuly tried to worm from Riza the details of his conspiracy, but he stoutly declined to turn informer."

The correspondent of the Chronicle a Washington, in a cable dispatch to that paper, declars there is no doubt that Spain has unofficially through Senor Dupuy de Loine, its minister, promised to accept the United States mediation directly after Gen-eral Weyler has cleared the province of Pinar del Rio of rebels and to then grant anything short of actual independence for Cuba. The dispatch continues: "None of At New York Salled Werkendam, for Rotterdam; New York for Southampton; Fudda for Naples, etc.; Teutonic, for Liverpool; Rotterdam, for Rutterdam. Cleared Ethiopia, for Giasgow; Vocadam, for Amsterdam. Salled Amsterdam, for Rotterdam. At Rotterdam—Salled Amsterdam, for Rotterdam for Wyork.

THREE YEARS FOR THE ASSASSINS. ENDS A DOMESTIC QUARREL Two Alleged Murderers of Stambou-

loff Sentenced and One Acquitted. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 30.—The procurator general, summing up in the prosecution of D. M. Conard Shoots His Wife and Then the alleged assassing of ex-Premier Stambouloff, dwelt upon the importance of the trial to the whole civilized world and in OWNERS MUST TAKE THE REGULAR OATHS sisted that political chamiderations should MRS. CONARD MAY SURVIVE THE SHOT be rigidly excluded in arriving at the verdict Counsel for the defense again submitted that the condemnation aroused would serve to useful purpose, pointing to the fact that the friends of the late M. Stambouloff did not regard the prisoners as the real culprits and that his friends would "take other means of vengeance against the assassins."

OMAHA, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Naumm Tuffekehef and Atzoff, two of the prisoners, were sentenced to three years' im-prisonment, the time which they have been under arrest to be counted in the sentence. Boni Gorgeleff was acquitted. Tuffekchef was an employe in the Department of Pubin the region about. They come in carts and on horseback. It is a moving and piteous sight to see children and old men thus wandering with nothing more than the clothes they have on. Residents can see from their dwellings at night in all directions case is the well known alleged fillbuster.

president of the Irish National alliance, has received a long fetter purporting to train. Dr. Shields accompanying them, come from Charles Russell of the firm of Jacksonville, stating that the owners of the Dauntless and her cargo wouth apply to the collector of customs at Jacksonville for clearance to a Cuban port with a cargo of arms, because to plead guilty, collector at Jacksonville stating that appli-cation to clear the Dauntiess for the port of Neuvitas, Cuba, had been made and asking lous to aid him only because he believes lous to aid him only because he below him to be absolutely innocent of the charge brought against him, and as a true Irishman on the right hand is shot off, the bene being on the right hand is shot off, the bene being hand for the trial.

Spanish Pretender Gives His Views

on the Cuban Stuation.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A special dispatch jail on a cot, where he now lies charged with com Madrid says that Don Carlos, the shooting with intent to commit murder, Spanish pretender, again denies that he TROUBLES IN BANKING CIRCLES. will resign the leadership of the Carlist ioms at Jacksonville wired the secretary of party in favor of his son, Don Jaime, who, the treasury that the steamer Commodore the father adds, is in perfect accord with Much Improved.

viceroy of the royal blood.

As to the if surrection in the Philippine slands, Don Carlos says that the recent eligious orders. Referring to home politics, Don Carlos is

Object to Law Against Futures.

STETTIN, Dec. 30.—The Corn exchange has decided to suspend business as a protest mercial bank of Selma failed to open its decided. The Commercial was established by the commercial was established by the commercial was established. ion in futures.

prevent speculation in futures.

VESSEL GOES DOWN IN THE HARBOR British Ship Delta Sinks at Plymouth. Eng., and Two Are Drowned.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec, 30 .- An exploion of dynamite took place today on hoard the British ship Delta in this harbor. The vessel sank and forty men on board her were at first believed to have perished. It was carned later, however, that only two men had been drowned.

Spanish News from the Philippines. MADRID, Dec. 30 .- A special dispatch received here from Manilla says the Spaniards under General Mateo, in two engagements, have defeated the insurgents killing 107 of them. The Spanish loss was small. The insurgents have captured the ceaport of Moron, Province of Battan. General Rios has driven the insurgents out of Ballenag, killing 359 of them.

Frenchman Gets Blg Damages. BERNE, Dec. 30 .- A Frenchman named Fabian lodged a claim for 46,000,000 france ome time ago against Venezuela on account of a denial of justice by the Venezuelan courts. The matter was eventually submitted to the arbitration of the presi-dent of the Swiss republic, who has awarded Fabian 4,300,000 francs (\$860,000).

American Arrested in Spain. ST. SEBASTIAN, Spain, Dec. 30 .- An American named Bass has been arrested here for trying to cash a forged draft for 6,900 pesetas.

J. A. Cavanaugh Chosen Second V President of the Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-Today's session the American Lawyers' association was al most exclusively confined to the discussion of a national bankruptcy law. Among those present were: J. C. Franciscus of Philadelbia, J. A. Cavanaugh of Omaha, Colonel Thomas S. Hodson of Baltimore, J. A. Kill ton of Denver, G. E. Newell of Chicago, F. L. Siddons of Washington, C. M. Steel of St. Joseph, Mo.; E. W. Moore of Pittsburg. D. L. Russell of Detroit and Judge T. A. McCastlin of Cleveland. All the speakers favored a bankruptey law, similar to the Torrey bill, which has been before longress for several sessions. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, V. B. Baggot; first vice president, T. A. McCaetlin second vice president, J. A. Cavanaugh; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Franciscus,

STOCKMEN'S WAR I'MS AVERTED.

Sheep Owners Decide Not to Invade the State of Colorado. DENVER, Dec. 30 .- War between Colorado cattlemen and Utah sheepmen in Colorado has been averted. It seems that sheepmen in Utah were under the impression that the quarantine proclamation insued by Governor Melatyre would become void on his retirement from office, Jahuary 1, and, while Governor Adams was getting ready to issue a new proclamation, they could move their sheep into the state and be in possession of the ranges before anything could be done to drive them out. Altorney General Carrhaving given an opinion that the proclamation cemains in force netil it is rescinded by executive order, the sheepmen have decided not to invade the state. not to invade the state.

LOUISVILLE, Dec 20.—The officials of the Louisville & Kas wille railway in this city norified the representative of the Associated press that the Louisville & Nash-ville and the Southern Railway commany had offered a reward of 12-20 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons implicated in the Cahaba bridge disaster near Blocton on Sanday last. The officials of both follroads are making strenuous efforts to capture the guilty parties.

Himself at Holdrege.

Victim Prominent in Educational Affairs of the State and Well Connected with the Schools of That City.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Dec. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. D. M. Conard, one of the teachers in the public school here, was fatally shot by her husband on the street this morning, while on the way to take the train for Fremont, Neb., to visit her mother, who is on a bed of sickness. After shooting taking arsenic as medicine, but the family believe if any of that was in the food it was out in sharp contrast. The producers wanted the placed there through accident or careless higher duties all along the line, and the reon himself and sent a ball into his own

keep here with him. They had words over the subject vesterday but friends interceded Case and Will Say Nothing. and Conard consented to let her take the NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-William Lyman, child, and, after eating breakfast at their and Conard consented to let her take the boarding house, they all started for the When about two blocks from the depot

shooting.
Mis. Conard taught here last year and

stated that Ivory would act part of the state of the cannot live, as the bullet, a 38-caliber, is lodged in his brain. It tore a hole one and one-half inches square in his skull.

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Mrs. Conard's wounds are not so serious

edge. Lyman further states that counsel Couard is still rational, but is not ex-and witnesses from this side will be on pected to live many hours. He stated to The hand for the trial.

Bee correspondent that he was sorry that he had shot his wife, but he was tired of DON CARLOS TALKS FOR THE PRESS living and he thought it best for both to die

was placed under arrest shortly after th

and he expressed the desire to die soon

him on the question. In regard to Cuba MINNEAPOLIS, Mion. Dec. 33.—The finan-Don Carlos believes that Spain ought to concede administrative autonomy, with a no apprehenolous are felt as to the security MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 30 .- The finanof any of the large banks. The announcement that the Bankers' Exchange bank had events there will weaken the prestige of the suspended payment for a few days caused scarcely a ripple, as the institution is a very small one, with only \$30,000 capital. quoted as saying that the politicians of There has been a run on the bank, which has Spain are worthless and only unite out of drawn \$35,000 from it in three weeks. Cashdesive for office. The masses, however, he ier Field declared that he had plenty of ready desire for office. The masses, however, he asserts, are standing together. In conclusion, Don Carlos is said to have remarked that the formation of a unifonal government is at present impossible.

SUSPEND BUSINESS AS A PROTEST.

German Corn and Produce Exchanges

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Marone carried a pistol and three the vegon against Walsh's breast and fired. A defective cartridge saved the policeman's life, and Marone was knocked down and secured. The other policemen's injuries were inflicted by characteristic court this morning for a receiver. The hearing was knocked down and secured the control of t

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Produce exchange | \$300,300 and undivided profits of \$50,000. The has followed the example of the Stettin Corn | New York correspondent is the American exchange in deciding to suspend business Exchange National and the Chicago coris a protest against the new law devised to respondent the First National. R. M. Nelson, president of the Commercial, is well known in Alabama and has for many years been prominent in financial circles. He was regarded as a conservative banker. There are two other banks in Selma, one a very small concern. The other is the City Na tional bank, which is regarded as the mossubstantial financial institution of the state WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Examiner Tal bet, who was ordered to Chicago, will sur ceed Mr. McKeon as the regular examine of national banks for the Chicago district Mr. Talbet was formerly examiner for the St. Paul and Minneapolis district. Mr. Mc-Keon's appointment as permanent receiver of the National Bank of Illinois will occupy all his time; hence the appointment of his successor in the examination district of

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- As the result of a conference this afternoon between William Van Nortwick, Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora, Charles Quarles of Milwaukee and Attorney A. W. Green of this city, it was agreed that the Batavia bankers, wit failure on Monday aftermoon affected so-many institutions in Kane county and else-where, would ask their creditors for more time in order that they may be able to pay in full their obligations. No creditors of the insolvent bankers were admitted to the conference. What properties would be dis-posed of first and how much they would bring was one of the matters talked of, but no arrangement was made. It is believed, however, that the Western Paper Bag com-pany will go first and that the Combined Lock Paper company on Fox river will fol-

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- Everett's hotel Vesey and Barclay streets, one of the oldest and best known establishments of its kind in this city, was closed today. Its proprietor Samuel H. Everett, has been in trouble for

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 30 .- G. A. Bauhn, Ausin's leading jeweler, made an assignment this morning, naming preferred creditors to the amount of \$30,000, of which \$5,000 is due eastern creditors and the balance is distributed here, three national banks being caught for some \$10,090. The eastern creditors are secured by real estate to the full WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 30,-The

Anchor Grain company, operating on the Superior Board of Trade, assigned this morn-Commission company closed its exchange here today, because of the failure of a commission firm at Chicago yesterday. Liabilities

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 .- Levin Bros grocers, operating two stores here and two in Oakland, have failed. Liabilities, \$80,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles G. Ross, dry goods commission merchant, as-signed today. About \$50,000 is involved. GEUVENEUR. N. Y., Dec. 30.—James C. Lee, proprietor of the Edgewood hotel at Star Lake, in the Adirondacks, and largely interested in several other ventures, made an assignment today. The liabilities will be heavy. Mr. Lee owned property in Denver heavy. Mr. Lee owned property in Denver and Buffalo and at Murray Hill Park, the

ew resort on the St. Lawrence. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 30. ceiver has been appointed for Witherbee. Sherman & Co. owners of extensive from ore mines and furnaces at Port Henry Their property is valued at over \$2,000,000 The firm has no indebtedness and the re-ceivership is for the purpose of selling the property and terminating the partnership. APPLETON, Wis., Dec. 30.—John S. Van Nortwick has made an individual assignment of his Fox River property, naming Peatmaster John Heer of this city as as-signee. The latter has given bonds for \$250. 000. The principal properties in the assign-ment are the plants of the combined Looks

FAMILY OF SIX IS POISONED. Arsenie in the Food Probably Due to

in Accident by the Cook. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30.-Mr. E. W. Vance, of the Vance Cleak house, his sis- Strong Pleas for Encouragement to the ter, Mrs. D. E. Lines, Miss Holden of Pittsburg, Mrs. M. L. Shaffer, a nurse, a colored coachman and colored laundry girl, were taken violently ill at the residence of Mrs. Lines, 1282 East Main street, just after the noonday lunch on Monday. A physician was called and found that the sickness was due to attential poisoning. All the persons affected are out of danger. Mr. Vance, who was the most seriously affected, was able to be up today.

The family positively refuses to make any statement concerning the matter, except that they believe the poisoning was the resuit of carelemnest on the part of the cook, whose name is said to be Ida Bryan. She was discharged Monday evening, and is said to have gone to Chicago. The cook was the only person in the household not taken elck, Ithough she complained that her stomach cas affected. It is said the girl has been ress. The matter was not reported to the plice, and every effort was made to suppress

TRAIN IS SAVED BY BEING LATE. Freight Wreeked and Fireman Killed but Atlanta Express Safe.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 30 .- Fireman Alexander Overby was killed and Engineer John Robertson was seriously injured in a wreck Russell & Day, solicitors for Ivory, the al- Conard pulled his revolver and commenced early this morning on the Raleigh & Augusta division of the Seaboard Air Line, just east The marquis of Apezteguia will sail on January 10 for Spain. The marquis has become displeased with General Weyler's policy in not allowing the planters to put in their grain.

It is publicly talked in Havana that the It is publicly to the collector of customs at Jacksonville for clear, and in their opinion also, it would be better for the accused to plead guilty, and in their opinion also, it would be better for the accused to plead guilty, and in their opinion also, it would be better for the accused to plead guilty, and in their opinion also, it would be better time. An extra freight was running on the passenger's time. Bloodhounds have

been placed on the track. AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 30.—An International & Great Northern freight train was wrecked presumably by train robbers lying in wait-for the passenger train. A brakeman, Fred Johnson, was killed, and Engineer John Smith was seriously injured.

POLICEMEN INJURED IN A FIGHT.

Italians Use Knives, Revolvers and Clubs and One Man Will Die.. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 39 .- A desperite riot occurred at Johnsonburg early this morning, which resulted in the fatal shooting of William Bergin and the serious injury of James McMinn, Charles Glover, Charles Wraithall and several others, members of the police force. The trouble was begun by a gang of Italians, who became involved in a fight, using knives, revolvers and clubs. The police were sent for, but the rioters, headed by Tom Marone, met them and a flerce battle followed. Marone shot at Chief of Police Walsh, but the bullet struck Bergin in the head. The police closed in and the Italian thrust the weapon

ommittee of the New York Stock exchange today ended the case of the exchange against E. B. Cuthbert & Co. by expelling William Euclid Young, the board member of the firm. The governing committee finds Mr. Young guilty of frauds. The Cuthbert firm occupies an entire floor of the Johnson ing and has a great many offices in this and other cities. In Young has been a member of the exchange since 1869. The specific charge against Mr. Young was on a com-plaint made August 28 by R. D. Stewart, a customer of E. B. Cuthbert & Co., fifty shares of Burlington stock, which the firm represented to have executed, had not been paid. In other words, the firm was charged with "bucket shop" methods. The decision leaves the firm of Cuthbert & Co. cut off from membership in the exchange.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT LITTLE.

Boston Street Car Men Let Out Be BOSTON, Dec. 30 .- The officials of the We t End Street railway, prompted by the agitation which has been going on for the reinstatement of a number of employes who were discharged after the strike of last week, have issued a statement to the public. It is charged that the council broke faith with the company and is an irresponsible body. After the strike, it is stated, 315 applications from strikers for reinstatement were rejected. Of the employes who were taken back. President Little says the past will be forgotten if their subsequent conduct is good.

Judge Plowman's Friends Busy.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 30.-(Special.)-Judge A. J. Plowman of Deadwood, judge of the Eighth judicial district, is in the city looking after his senatorial fences. He was not inclined to talk of his candidacy, but he has been in conference with several par-ties whose influence is worth courting. They, like the judge, are very reticent when interviewed touching the senatorial contest The conference here Friday of the populis members of the legislature and prominen members of that party will scarcely dare t ignore Judge Plowman's name when selecting a successor to Senator Kyle. There promises to be a pretty lively contest, and it is still more probable that the "conference" will find it impossible to concentrate their forces upon any one candidate.

Organizing a Bank at Mitchell. MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 39 .- (Special.)-A change will occur in the First Nationa

bank of this city January J. H. R. Kibbee the present cashier, having handed in his resignation. Mr. Kibbee will be succeeded by O. L. Branson of Osmond, Neb. Mr. Kib-bee has already commenced the organization of a new private bank, which he expects to have ready to begin business shortly after the new year. The incorporators of the bank have not been made public. This will give Mitchell three banks again, as the old Security was recently consolidated with the First National.

File a Trust Deed. RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 30 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The Wyoming Development and Transportation company filed a trust deed in the county clerk's office today covering their mining property in the Gold Hill Mining district, and the right-of-way and al franchises of a rallroad from Fort Steele running up the Platte valley. The amount, of the deed is \$3,000,000. The International Trust company is made the trustee. Work will be begun on the railroad as soon as the

Found Dead in a Coal Shaft. of George Bryant was found today in an abandoned cost mine, just south of the

ARGUE FOR A SUGAR TARIFF

Beet Sugar Industry. HEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Henry T. Oxnard Wants Both an Ims port Duty and a Bounty with a Countervalling Duty Against

Export Bounty Countries.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- The sugar schedule was the subject of the hearing before the ways and means committee today and it was the most interesting, as well as the most important, schedule so far considered. The conflicting interests of the producfiners pressed for high duties on refined and The trouble arose over their little boy, 4 it. The only reflection on the cook is made years old, which Mrs. Conard wanted to by the nurse, Mrs. Shaffer, who said the take with her and which Conard wanted to girl was in an ill humor Monday. tries the additional duty should be levied only against the refined article. The importers, the cane growers, the refiners and the beet growers were each given innings by the committee. John Farr of New York, Solon Humphreys of New York and P. J. Smith of New York represented the importers; Colonel J. D. Hill of New Orleans represented the cane sugar growers; W. J. McCann of Philadelphia the refiners, and Henry T. Oxnard of Grand Island, Neb., and Herbert Myrick, the beet sugar interests. Francis Thurber, a New York merchant, and J. H. Sipher of this city; Bishop Thomas R. Culer, Utah, and R. M. Allen of Nebraska also made arguments, while Senator Perkins of California submitted a printed brief. Senator Perkins of California presented an argument in favor of the imposition of a specific tax of 1½ cents a pound on im-ported raw sugars. He showed that the

consumption of imported sugar by the United States is about 1,700,000 pounds a year, all of which, if protected, he said, could be produced in a few years within our borders. He showed that the area capable of producing beet sugar was suffi-cient to more than supply the demand for switch was left open and rocks piled 3on the United States and that sugar beets the track. from the alkali plains of the Pecos river in Utah to the rich soil of California. He pointed out the fact that France alone produced sugar beets enough to manufacture all the sugar that we import and that Germany is a still greater producer of sugar of this character. Austria is also a large producer. These countries, he said, have protected this interest, so that it has been enabled to increase to its present vast di-mensions, and are now increasing the bounties and duties in order to protect their respective producers against the competition of the European beet sugar countries. The sugar producers of the United States are forced into competition with the protected sugar of Europe, and for this protected sugar are paying out nearly \$100,000,000 per year. This sum, he argued, should be re-tained in the United States and paid out to our own laborers, farmers and mechanics.
The importance of beet sugar in the United
States was set forth, it being shown that
the benefits it conferred on a country, by
giving a new source of revenue to its owners, building up new and flourishing communi-ties wherever a beet sugar factory is en-tablished, and by the addition to the gen-eral presperity which it makes, furnished the reasons for the protection of beet sugar E. B. Cuthbert & Co. Accused of by foreign nations. The senator quoted by from the report of United States Constant the necessity of protecting the American

sugar interests. The importers were heard first, Mr. John Farr of New York opening the argument. Their recommendations as presented by Mr. Farr were: First, On all sugar testing 75 degrees a duty of 1 cent a pound, adding 3 cents per degree to 100 degrees. Second, an additional duty of about one-fourth of a cent differential on all sugars above 16 Dutch standard in color to prevent refiners from entering refined sugars at the same duty as raw sugars of the same test. Third, an additional discriminating duty on all sugars from bounty-paying countries, with authority to the president to raise or lower duties on goods from these countries as the bounties were raised or lowered. This scheme, the importers estimated, would yield the government a revenue of \$50,000,-

duty being about 1,560,660 tons, the average polariscope test being 92 degrees. In reply to a question from Chairman Dingley, Mr. Farr declared that there was no undervaluation of sugars imported, but owing to the strict interpretation of the law by the customs officials the tendency was to pay more duty than the law call-for. Appraisals were ade on the ba. of the estimated values in Trinidad and other countries, where there were no market

LONDON PRICES MERELY NOMINAL "What would you say," asked Mr. Dingley, "to the statement furnished the com-mittee by Henry A. Brown of Massachusetts that the invoiced value of all sugar imported in 1893 was an average of thre tenths of a cent a pound under the London

Mr. Farr considered that statement untruthful and entirely wrong. The London values were not representative as Germany had absorbed the business. London prices on cane sugar were merely nominal. on cane sugar were merely nominal.

The next was Mr. Payne on the effects of the operations of the American Sugar Refining company on the business. The importer said that only in occasional bargains could the American Refining company buy its goods cheaper than other firms. Its tendency had been to reduce the price that the price of the pric of sugar throughout the world. Under the present differential rate of 3-10 cents the importations for the last year had been 65,000,000 tons larger than ever before. A differential of one-fourth of a cent a pound would enable the soft white sugars to compete with the centrifugal refined.

Mr. Solon Humphreye of New York, chair-man of a committee appointed by the sugar trade, explained the difficulties of an advalorem tariff on sugar and made a plea for a specific system. The change, he said, was unaniteously demanded by the trade. was unanineously demanded by the trade. Ad valorem valuations are unjust and impractical on account of fluctuations in prices. The sugar schedule had given the Treasury department more trouble than any other feature of the tariff now in force. It had been estimated by the department that it would yield a revenue of \$43,000,000, but for the last year the revenue had been less than \$30,000,000, and under existing conditions it would not exceed \$21,000,000 for the current year. Higher prices for raw sugar would undoubtedly be the resulf of the schedule asked. Mr. Murphy continued, but the advance would be so small it would not be felt by the average family. A duty beginning at three-fourths of a cent at 75 degrees would yield \$43,000,000 revenue. Production of sugar was now regulated by 75 degrees would yield \$43,000,000 revenue, Production of sugar was now regulated by consumtion and no reduction in prices could be expected for several years. Speaking of bounties Mr. Humphreys declared they were a disorganizing factor in the sugar business of the world. The German government recently had raised the bounty to something over one-fourth of a cent a pound, which enabled Germany to disposo of all her surplus product. The system was of all her surplus product. The system was working ruin to all the British Islands, so that they must resort to the same acheme or go out of the business. Instead of ons-tenth of a cent in bounty ou sugar im-ported into this country the duty should

abandoned coal mine, Just south of the city limits. He had evidently fired a builet into his own brain and failen to the bottom of the shaft. A week ago last Sunday evening Bryant, in an insane rage shot his wife and her aged failer. N. H. Reno, because his wife would not stop on the street to speak with him. He escaped and persistent search for him was kept up until today. Mirs. Bryant cannot recover.